

ATTACHMENT B

REMARKS

In response to the Advisory Action of January 6, 2004, the Applicants have now contacted the Examiner and are providing a set of amended claims which the Examiner has now indicated will obviate the remaining objections. In particular, the Applicants have made a minor change to claim 13 and have added a wherein clause to claim 1 which further makes clear all of the features of the claimed invention. The Examiner's assistance in achieving allowable claims is acknowledged with appreciation.

Since entrance of the present amendment will result in an allowance of the claims, the entrance of the amendment is proper, and Applicants submit that the present application will be placed in condition for immediate allowance. Such action is earnestly solicited.

END REMARKS